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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 11/20/2007. A two-month extension of time to respond to the subject action is requested, and the Petition and Fee therefor accompany this document. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.